

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 F41A9/71

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 4 862 618 A (SZABO ET AL) 5 September 1989 (1989-09-05) column 5, line 31 - line 40 figures 3,7	1,4,16
Y		2,3, 7-10, 13-15,17
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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

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1. claims: 1-4,16,17

Magazine for firearm with a follower spring characterised by the coils of the follower spring fitting inside each other

2. claims: 5-15

Magazine for firearm with a follower spring characterised by the spring being adapted to be received in a recess in a base of the magazine

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